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## STAY HOME STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 March 30, 2020

The Bastrop County Health Authority confirmed today three (3) additional presumptive positive tests for the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) within Bastrop County. None of the three new cases are residents of Elgin.

At this time, the total of all such cases is Bastrop County is six (6) – with one (1) such case being a resident of the City of Elgin.

Due to patient privacy laws, the identity of the confirmed patient is not released to anyone other than emergency medical personnel who may be providing care.

The Texas Department of State Health Services provides daily reports on additional cases of the Coronavirus and, as of today, reports a total of two thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (2,877) cases in Texas. Locally, two hundred (200) of those cases have been attributed to being in Travis County, thirty-seven (37) in Williamson County, sixteen (16) in Hays County and six (6) in Bastrop County.

Community spread is a continuing possibility and citizens must make all efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Residents are strongly advised to stay at home and leave their residence for only essential errands or to perform essential work; and to continue Social Distancing protocols and proper hygiene.

Bastrop County residents have two hotlines available for COVID-19 questions. For general questions, residents should call the Bastrop County COVID-19 Hotline at 512-303-4300. For specific medical questions or questions about coronavirus symptoms, residents should call the Ascension COVID-19 Medical Hotline at 833-978-0649. The City's website for provides regular updates regarding the Coronavirus Pandemic <a href="https://www.elgintx.com/1065/COVID-19">https://www.elgintx.com/1065/COVID-19</a>